

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85443

Shunzou OHSHIMA

Appln. No.: 10/519,745

Group Art Unit: 2836

Confirmation No.: 9192

Examiner: Dharti Haridas Patel

Filed: December 28, 2004

For: METHOD OF PROTECTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROTECTION
APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

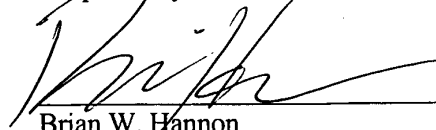
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 19, 2005 to February 21, 2006 (since February 19, 2006 fell on a Sunday and Monday, February 20, 2006, being a Federal Holiday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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